

**ORDINANCE NO. 20220929-094**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 2-1-132 (*COMMISSION ON SENIORS*) TO EDIT THE NAME OF COMMISSION TO THE “COMMISSION ON AGING” AND TO UPDATE REFERENCES TO “SENIORS” TO “AGING” OR “AGING ADULTS” IN SECTION 2-1-132 AS APPROPRIATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** City Code Section 2-1-132 (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to change the title of the section as follows:

**§ 2-1-132 – COMMISSION ON [~~SENIORS~~]AGING**

**PART 2.** City Code Subsection 2-1-132(A) (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read:

- (A) The Commission on [~~Seniors~~]Aging shall serve as an advisory board to the council concerning the quality of life for [~~senior citizens~~]older adults in the Austin area and to help ensure [~~older adults~~]they are productive, independent, and healthy.

**PART 3.** City Code Subsection 2-1-132(C) (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read:

- (C) The commission should include members who are representatives of or sensitive to the needs of the [~~senior~~]older adult population. Members should have substantive knowledge on issues concerning [~~senior citizens~~]older adults including but not limited to health, affordable housing, basic needs, transportation, social engagement and inclusion, and caregiver support. The commission as a whole should [~~strive to~~]be inclusive and represent a diversity of ethnicity, race, [~~and~~]gender identity, sexual orientation, ability, socioeconomic status, and national origin; and include older adults who are representatives of the [~~senior population~~]Austin community.

**PART 4.** City Code Subsection 2-1-132(D) (*Commission on Seniors*) is amended to read:

- (D) The commission shall:

- (1) advise the council on issues related to the [~~senior~~]older adult population in the Austin area;

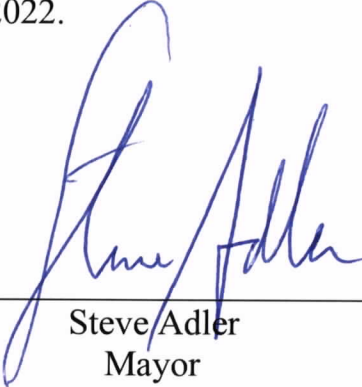
- (2) evaluate and recommend programs, policies, and practices that create a positive impact and reduce the burden on [seniors]older adults;
- (3) determine the needs of [seniors]older adults in the Austin community, and advise council regarding these needs; and
- (4) promote the contributions of [seniors]older adults to the cultural, economic, and historical value of Austin.

**PART 5.** This ordinance takes effect on October 10, 2022.


**PASSED AND APPROVED**

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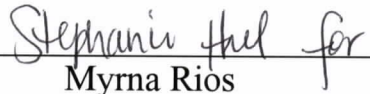
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